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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 7 May 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 7 June 2002 to 7 August 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$200 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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